

## Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2139

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI FR BE

SUBJECT: STARTRON NIGHT-VISION SCOPE TO FRANCE.

REFS: STATE 68184; BRUSSELS 9312

1. GERARD P. ALLONCLE, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL DIRECTOR OF RAYMOND GERAND S.A. INFORMED EDO ON APRIL 20 THAT REFERENCE ORDER HAD BEEN PLACED AS RESULT OF REQUEST FROM FRENCH GENDARMERIE, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. REQUEST IN LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1977 AND WHICH WAS SENT TO SMITH AND WESSON AS SUPPORTING DOCUMENT FOR APPLICATION, STATES THAT FRENCH GENDARMERIE IS CONDUCTING SERIES OF TESTS OF NIGHT VISION DEVICES AND REQUESTS THAT GERAND S. A. PROVIDE ONE DEMONSTRATOR OF LATEST DESIGN, THE MK-700. ALLONCLE CLAIMS HE DOES NOT HAVE CURRENT ORDER FOR MODEL MK 303A CITED IN REFERENCE. REQUEST OMC VERIFY STARTRON MODEL NUMBER ON LICENSE APPLICATION. GERAND S.A. ORDER NUMBER FOR MK-700 IS 3,921.

2. FYI: ALLONCLE MENTIONED THAT HE HAS SEPARATE ORDER PENDING FROM THE FRENCH AIR FORCE FOR 30 MK 202  
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MODEL STARTRON SCOPES. GERAND S. A. ORDER NUMBER FOR AIR FORCE PURCHASE IS 3,981.  
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## Message Attributes

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